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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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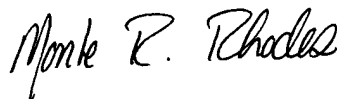
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	A1	US 3, 277,346	10-04-1966	McAdam, et al.	317	100	08/29/1962
	A2	US 5,235,491	08-10-1993	Weiss, et al.	361	694	04/30/1991
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	B2	GB 2 059 569 A	04-23-1981	UK	F28F	7/00	Yes
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